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Summary:

will byers and his boyfriend eric are out in the woods, something scares eric

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Author's Note:

eric still isnt my fuckin oc LMAO

Sometimes growing up meant putting a different spin on classic kids games to make it more.. mature. Will personally didn't see any problem with keeping them how they were made, they were just as fun that way, but his stupid friend group always wanted to act like they were these old mature adults that needed to put a twist on things so they could have fun. It frustrated him to no end because.. it sucked.

Maybe if Will wasn't sort of terrified of the situation, he would be enjoying it.

There was something unsettling about being in a dark forest, manned with just a flashlight and a pretty boy. Maybe he was handling it better because Eric was here, or maybe he was a few seconds away from shitting his pants.

Honestly? He couldn't tell.

There wasn't a crunch to the leaves, but everything seemed so loud. He clung to Eric's hand as they moved. The flashlight was off, unfortunately, and Eric had hissed at him earlier to *walk quieter or you'll give us away*, but Will wasn't sure if he had improved or gotten louder. He pursed his lips, eyes trying to scan the dark forest. The only light was from the moon, and because it was summer, it was hard for the moonlight to get through to the forest floor.

"Are you scared?" Eric asked quietly, his own head on a swivel trying to keep his eyes out for any sort of movement that wasn't animal-related as they travelled to the next spot.

Will shot him a look, huffing as he let Eric pull him along. He didn't say anything, he didn't want to say anything. Will looked in the opposite direction that Eric was in and his shoulders slouched when

he heard Eric chuckle. He let the boy pull him along before stopping beside a small hill where a tree had fallen over. there was a perfect crevice in there for the two of them to hide. It was deep enough where you couldn't see into it, but not deep enough to be an animal's hiding spot.

"Well?" Eric asked, physically turning Will so he'd be looking at Eric. Will gave him another look. Was he serious?

"No," he said sarcastically, "I have this terrified look on my face because I'm having so much fun," Will sneered bitterly. He looked away from Eric just as he started to crack up. Will pulled his hand away to cross his arms and pout.

"Aw, babe, c'mon, I'm not laughing at you, I promise!" Eric tried to convince Will, but honestly, Will wasn't having any of it anymore. Will stuck his tongue out at Eric in retaliation, but he knew it wouldn't do much. Eric was a stone wall, and when Will did anything teasing, it just didn't seem to rile him up. It was annoying why he couldn't do to Eric what Eric did to him.

It happened so fast, he wasn't quite sure what happened, but one second Eric was talking to him in a baby voice, trying to get him to budge, and the next Eric was screaming bloody murder and flinging himself in Will's direction. They both tumbled to the forest floor, rolling down the hill and over each other awkwardly. Will laid there, on top of Eric, dazed. He blinked back into reality.

"What... the hell just happened? Why did you- What the fuck?" Will said, exasperated and confused. He's not sure what just happened, and he's not sure he exactly wants to know, but the question was already out there so he couldn't avoid the answer now. Did Eric see something scary? Will prayed that wasn't the case. He propped himself up, looking down at Eric with a clearly worried face.

"I swear to god, and you don't have to believe me, but you should because you're my boyfriend, but something *fucking grabbed my leg!*" Eric sounded panicked and confused. It made Will crack a small smile, it was kind of cute when the roles were reversed, he can

see why Eric was acting how he was in the forest.

"I believe you," Will said with a nod. "You're okay. We're okay." Will leaned down and kissed him quickly, blushing heavily before getting off of Eric and holding out a hand to help him up.

"Let's get out of here and go scare the rest of them when they get back to the house, yeah?"